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In re Application of: Kenneth R. Owens, et al.
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Filing Date: October 20, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2666
Confirmation No.: 7435
Examiner: Dang T. Ton
Title: REVERSE NOTIFICATION TREE FOR DATA
 NETWORKS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449 be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of non-patent documents are attached herewith. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), Applicant makes no representation that these documents qualify as prior art or that these documents are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

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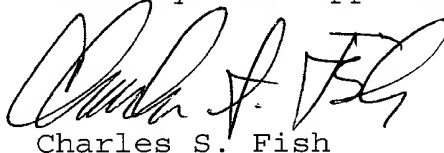
Applicant respectfully requests favorable action in this Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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